



# STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

## One-Hundred and Second Regular Session

1:58 P.M.

MONDAY, January 5, 2015

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber located in the State Capitol. Pursuant to Section 13.02 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Assembly Rule 5, the Assembly was called to order by the Chief Clerk of the 2013-2014 session, Patrick Fuller.

The prayer was offered by the Most Reverend Jerome E. Listeck, Archbishop of Milwaukee.

The Colors were presented by Company G, 2nd Battalion, 24th Marines, 4th Marine Division (Reinforced), Fleet Marine Forces Reserve.

Representatives-elect Dave Heaton and Amanda Stuck led the membership in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The 132nd United States Army Band Brass Quintet performed the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner".

### COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin  
Government Accountability Board  
Madison

December 11, 2014

The Honorable Patrick Fuller, Chief Clerk  
Wisconsin State Assembly  
17 West Main Street, Suite 401  
Madison, WI 53701

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

I am pleased to provide you with a copy of the official canvass of the November 4, 2014 General Election vote for representative to the assembly along with the determination by the Chairperson of the Government Accountability Board of the winners.

With this letter, I am delivering the Certificates of Election for the winners to you for distribution.

If the Government Accountability Board can provide you with further information or assistance, please contact our office.

Government Accountability Board,  
*KEVIN J. KENNEDY*  
Director and General Counsel

- 1st- Joel Kitchens  
1117 Cove Road  
Sturgeon Bay 54235  
Republican
- 2nd - André Jacque  
1615 Lost Dauphin Road  
De Pere 54115  
Republican
- 3rd - Alvin R. Ott  
W2168 Campground Road  
P.O. Box 112  
Forest Junction 54123  
Republican
- 4th - David Steffen  
1320 Sunray Lane  
Green Bay 54313  
Republican
- 5th - Jim Steineke  
N2352 Vanderbroek Road  
Kaukauna 54130  
Republican
- 6th - Gary J. Tauchen  
N3397 South Broadway Road  
Bonduel 54107  
Republican
- 7th - Daniel Riemer  
3053 South 39th Street  
Milwaukee 53215  
Democrat
- 8th - JoCasta Zamarripa  
1645 South 12th Street  
Milwaukee 53204  
Democrat
- 9th - Josh Zepnick  
1921 West Plainfield Avenue  
Milwaukee 53221  
Democrat
- 10th - David Bowen  
4080 North 21st Street #3  
Milwaukee 53209  
Democrat
- 11th - Mandela Barnes  
4800 North Port Washington Road #205  
Milwaukee 53217  
Democrat

12th - Frederick Kessler 9312 West Clovernook Street Milwaukee 53224 Democrat	25th - Paul Tittl 2229 Rheaume Road Manitowoc 54220 Republican
13th - Rob Hutton 17785 Marseille Drive Brookfield 53045 Republican	26th - Terry Katsma 705 Eric Avenue Oostburg 53070 Republican
14th - Dale Kooyenga 15365 St. Therese Boulevard Brookfield 53005 Republican	27th - Tyler Vorpagel 2418 Valley Road Plymouth 53073 Republican
15th - Joe Sanfelippo 20770 West Coffee Road New Berlin 53146 Republican	28th - Adam Jarchow 971 Apple River Court Balsam Lake 54810 Republican
16th - Leon D. Young 2224 North 17th Street Milwaukee 53205 Democrat	29th - John P. Murtha 2283 20th Avenue Baldwin 54002 Republican
17th - LaTonya Johnson 2363 North 54th Street Milwaukee 53210 Democrat	30th - Dean Knudson 1753 Laurel Avenue Hudson 54016 Republican
18th - Evan Goyke 2734 West State Street Milwaukee 53208 Democrat	31st - Amy Loudenberg 10737 South State Road 140 Clinton 53525 Republican
19th - Jonathon Brostoff 920 East Pleasant #2 Milwaukee 53212 Democrat	32nd - Tyler August 116 Evelyn Lane #3A Lake Geneva 53147 Republican
20th - Christine M. Sinicki 3132 South Indiana Avenue Milwaukee 53207 Democrat	33rd - Cody Horlacher 1254 Bear Pass #7 Mukwonago 53149 Republican
21st - Jessie Rodriguez 9312 South 33rd Street Franklin 53132 Republican	34th - Rob Swearingen 4485 Oakview Lane Rhineland 54501 Republican
22nd - Janel Brandtjen N52 W16632 Oak Ridge Trail Menomonie Falls 53051 Republican	35th - Mary Czaja W4587 Highway S Apartment A Irma 54442 Republican
23rd - Jim Ott 11743 North Lakeshore Drive Mequon 53092 Republican	36th - Jeffrey Mursau 4 Oak Street Crivitz 54114 Republican
24th - Daniel Knodl N101 W14475 Ridgely Court Germantown 53022 Republican	37th - John Jagler 601 Clyman Street Watertown 53094 Republican

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| 38th - Joel Kleefisch<br>W357 N6189 Spinnaker Drive<br>Oconomowoc 53066<br>Republican | 51st - Todd Novak<br>202 West Division Street<br>Dodgeville 53533<br>Republican |
| 39th - Mark Born<br>121 Franklin Street<br>Beaver Dam 53916<br>Republican             | 52nd - Jeremy Thiesfeldt<br>604 Sunset Lane<br>Fond du Lac 54935<br>Republican  |
| 40th - Kevin D. Petersen<br>N1433 Drivas Road<br>Waupaca 54981<br>Republican          | 53rd - Michael Schraa<br>220 Wyldeberry Lane<br>Oshkosh 54904<br>Republican     |
| 41st - Joan Ballweg<br>170 West Summit Street<br>Markesan 53946<br>Republican         | 54th - Gordon N. Hintz<br>1209 Waugoo Avenue<br>Oshkosh 54901<br>Democrat       |
| 42nd - Keith Ripp<br>7113 County Road V<br>Lodi 53555<br>Republican                   | 55th - Mike Rohrkaste<br>1417 Mahler Boulevard<br>Neenah 54956<br>Republican    |
| 43rd - Andy Jorgensen<br>10 Division Street<br>Milton 53563<br>Democrat               | 56th - David Murphy<br>1777 Ivy Lane<br>Greenville 54942<br>Republican          |
| 44th - Debra Kolste<br>4105 Parkview Drive<br>Janesville 53546<br>Democrat            | 57th - Amanda Stuck<br>1404 North Harriman Street<br>Appleton 54911<br>Democrat |
| 45th - Mark Spreitzer<br>1718 Henderson Avenue<br>Beloit 53511<br>Democrat            | 58th - Bob Gannon<br>4833 Cedar Hills Drive<br>Slinger 53086<br>Republican      |
| 46th - Gary Hebl<br>515 Scheuerell Lane<br>Sun Prairie 53590<br>Democrat              | 59th - Jesse Kremer<br>119 Hillcrest Road<br>Kewaskum 53040<br>Republican       |
| 47th - Robb Kahl<br>5700 Winnequah Road<br>Monona 53716<br>Democrat                   | 60th - Robert Brooks<br>204 East Dekora Street<br>Saukville 53080<br>Republican |
| 48th - Melissa Sargent<br>1638 Mayfield Lane<br>Madison 53704<br>Democrat             | 61st - Samantha Kerkman<br>P.O. Box 156<br>Powers Lake 53159<br>Republican      |
| 49th - Travis Tranel<br>2231 Louisburg Road<br>Cuba City 53807<br>Republican          | 62nd - Thomas Weatherston<br>5300 Santa Anna Drive<br>Racine 53402<br>Democrat  |
| 50th - Edward Brooks<br>S4311 Grote Hill Road<br>Reedsburg 53959<br>Republican        | 63rd - Robin Vos<br>960 Rock Ridge Road<br>Burlington 53105<br>Republican       |

64th - Peter Barca 1339 38th Avenue Kenosha 53144 Democrat	77th - Terese Berceau 4326 Somerset Lane Madison 53711 Democrat
65th - Tod Ohnstad 3814 18th Avenue Kenosha 53140 Democrat	78th - Lisa Subeck 818 South Gammon Road #4 Madison 53719 Democrat
66th - Cory Mason 1948 Michigan Boulevard Racine 53402 Democrat	79th - Diane Hesselbein 1420 North High Point Road Middleton 53562 Democrat
67th - Thomas Larson E9359 County Road N Colfax 54730 Republican	80th - Sondy Pope 9262 Moen Road Cross Plains 53528 Democrat
68th - Kathleen Bernier 10923 40th Avenue Chippewa Falls 54729 Republican	81st - Dave Considine N6194 Breezy Hill Road Baraboo 53913 Democrat
69th - Bob Kulp C4098 Pauline Lane Stratford 54484 Republican	82nd - Ken Skowronski 8642 South 116th Street Franklin 53132 Republican
70th - Nancy VanderMeer 18940 Eden Avenue Tomah 54660 Republican	83rd - David Craig P.O. Box 323 Big Bend 53103 Republican
71st - Katrina Shankland 5782 Sandpiper Drive Stevens Point 54482 Democrat	84th - Mike Kuglitsch 21865 West Tolbert Drive New Berlin 53146 Republican
72nd - Scott Krug 1414 Akron Avenue Nekoosa 54457 Republican	85th - David Heaton 8007 East Jefferson Street Wausau 54403 Republican
73rd - Nick Milroy 4543 South Sam Anderson Road Superior 54874 Democrat	86th - John Spiros 1406 East Fillmore Marshfield 54449 Republican
74th - Beth Meyers 36505 Aiken Road Bayfield 54814 Democrat	87th - James Edming N4998 Edming Road Glen Flora 54526 Republican
75th - Romaine Quinn 604 West Stout Street Rice Lake 54868 Republican	88th - John Macco 1874 Old Valley Road De Pere 54115 Republican
76th - Chris Taylor 2910 Oakridge Avenue Madison 53704 Democrat	89th - John A. Nygren N2118 Keller Road Marinette 54143 Republican

- 90th - Eric Genrich  
1089 Division Street  
Green Bay 54303  
Democrat
- 91st - Dana Wachs  
437 Lincoln Avenue  
Eau Claire 54701  
Democrat
- 92nd - Chris Danou  
23951 8th Street  
Trempealeau 54661  
Democrat
- 93rd - Warren L. Petryk  
S9840 Highway 93  
Eleva 54738  
Republican
- 94th - Steve Doyle  
N5525 Hauser Road  
Onalaska 54650  
Democrat
- 95th - Jill Billings  
922 Cass Street  
La Crosse 54601  
Democrat
- 96th - Lee Nerison  
S3035 County Road B  
Westby 54667  
Republican
- 97th - Scott Allen  
S42 W25312 Dale Drive  
Waukesha 53189  
Republican
- 98th - Adam Neylon  
294 Meadowcreek Court #4  
Pewaukee 53072  
Republican
- 99th - Chris Kapenga  
N9 W31035 Concord Court  
Delafield 53018  
Republican

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### **OATH OF OFFICE**

The bible used today to swear in the Members of the Assembly was accompanied by Staff Sergeant Libby Muller of the 115th Fighter Wing and also an employee at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The bible comes from the Wisconsin Veterans Museum collection. It belonged to a Wisconsin soldier from the Civil War, Jacob Learn. Learn hailed from Middleton and served in Company K of the 29th Wisconsin Infantry Regiment. He carried this bible through the war until his death of disease while in Louisiana in 1863.

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 28 of the Wisconsin Constitution, the Honorable Justice David Prosser, Jr. of the Wisconsin Supreme Court administered the oath of office to the members en masse.

The attendance roll was called by the clerk, and the members, as their names were called, came to the desk to sign the Oath of Office book.

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Present - Representatives Allen, August, Ballweg, Barca, Barnes, Berceau, Bernier, Billings, Born, Bowen, Brandtjen, E. Brooks, R. Brooks, Brostoff, Considine, Craig, Czaja, Danou, Doyle, Edming, Gannon, Genrich, Goyke, Heaton, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Horlacher, Hutton, Jacque, Jagler, Jarchow, Johnson, Jorgensen, Kahl, Kapenga, Katsma, Kerkman, Kessler, Kitchens, Kleefisch, Knodl, Knudson, Kolste, Kooyenga, Kremer, Krug, Kuglitsch, Kulp, T. Larson, Loudeneck, Macco, Mason, Meyers, Murphy, Mursau, Murtha, Nerison, Neylon, Novak, Nygren, Ohnstad, A. Ott, J. Ott, Petersen, Petryk, Pope, Quinn, Riemer, Ripp, Rodriguez, Rohrkaste, Sanfelippo, Sargent, Schraa, Shankland, Sinicki, Skowronski, Spiros, Spreitzer, Steffen, Steineke, Stuck, Subeck, Swearingen, Tauchen, C. Taylor, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, VanderMeer, Vorpapel, Wachs, Weatherston, Young, Zamarripa, Zepnick and Speaker Vos - 98.

Absent with leave - Representative Milroy - 1.

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### **LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

Representative Jorgensen asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for today's session for Representative Milroy. Granted.

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### **ELECTION OF SPEAKER**

Representative Steineke nominated Representative Vos for the position of Speaker of the Assembly for the One-Hundred and Second Regular Session of the Legislature.

There being no further nominations, the chair declared nominations closed.

Representative Steineke asked unanimous consent that a unanimous ballot be cast with all members of the Assembly recorded as voting for Representative Vos for Speaker of the Assembly. Granted.

For Representative Vos – Representatives Allen, August, Ballweg, Barca, Barnes, Berceau, Bernier, Billings, Born, Bowen, Brandtjen, E. Brooks, R. Brooks, Brostoff, Considine, Craig, Czaja, Danou, Doyle, Edming, Gannon, Genrich, Goyke, Heaton, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Horlacher, Hutton, Jacque, Jagler, Jarchow, Johnson, Jorgensen, Kahl, Kapenga, Katsma, Kerkman, Kessler, Kitchens, Kleefisch, Knodl, Knudson, Kolste, Kooyenga, Kremer, Krug, Kuglitsch, Kulp, T. Larson, Loudeneck, Macco, Mason, Meyers, Murphy, Mursau, Murtha, Nerison,

Neylon, Novak, Nygren, Ohnstad, A. Ott, J. Ott, Petersen, Petryk, Pope, Quinn, Riemer, Ripp, Rodriguez, Rohrkaste, Sanfelippo, Sargent, Schraa, Shankland, Sinicki, Skowronski, Spiros, Spreitzer, Steffen, Steineke, Stuck, Subeck, Swearingen, Tauchen, C. Taylor, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, VanderMeer, Vorpapel, Wachs, Weatherston, Young, Zamarripa, Zepnick and Speaker Vos - 98.

Noes - None.

Absent or not voting - Representative Milroy - 1.

Representative Vos was elected Speaker of the Assembly for the One-Hundred and Second Regular Session of the Legislature.

The oath of office was administered by the Honorable Justice David Prosser, Jr. of the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

Speaker Vos in the chair.

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### REMARKS BY THE SPEAKER

“Good afternoon and thank you for attending the inauguration of the 102nd Wisconsin State Assembly.

First and foremost, let me offer a warm and heartfelt welcome to the family, friends and special guests joining us today: Lieutenant Governor Rebecca Kleefisch, Justice Patience Roggensack, and Superintendent Tony Evers.

To my fellow representatives, thank you for selecting me, once again, as Speaker of the Assembly. It’s an honor and privilege to serve you and the state of Wisconsin in this capacity.

I also must thank the citizens of the 63rd Assembly District in Racine County who continue to put their trust in me to be their representative.

Today is a day to celebrate. Ninety-nine men and women took the oath of office and became state representatives, each serving as the voice of 57,000 people. Congratulations to all of you.

We share this special occasion with the important people in our lives - sons and daughters, husbands and wives, parents and grandparents - the people each of us depend on for support and guidance. I would like to recognize my mom and dad for being here. Their love and support made me who I am today. Thanks mom and dad.

While we never say it often enough – thank you. Let’s take a moment and give all of our families a well-deserved round of applause from the members.

As we begin a new session of the legislature, we should also take time to remember our predecessors. More than 5,000 people have served in this chamber since Wisconsin’s statehood in 1848.

Today, we are honored to have several former Assembly Speakers with us. I would ask you to hold your applause until I introduce them all. Jeff Fitzgerald served as Speaker from 2011-2013; Mike Huebsch served as Speaker

from 2007-2009; John Gard served as Speaker from 2003-2007; Scott Jensen served as Speaker from 1997-2003; and Ben Brancel served as Speaker in 1997. Justice David Prosser is behind me and I thank him for administering the oath of office. He served as Speaker from 1995-1997. Finally, Judge and former Speaker Harold Froelich served from 1967-1971. Let’s show them our appreciation for their service to the state.

The other former speakers were invited but could not attend and sent their best wishes.

The longest serving Assembly Speaker, Tom Loftus once said to me: we should never forget the Legislature is a co-equal branch of government. As state legislators, we have been given a great responsibility. It’s our job to listen to our constituents and serve as their voice when passing laws and approving a state budget.

But the representatives in the Wisconsin State Assembly do much more: we are creators of big ideas. The legislators in this chamber solve problems impacting families across our state. And they make reforms that improve the state’s bottom line and improve the lives of every person in Wisconsin.

Whether it’s reforming the mental health system, the “first in the nation” independent review of officer involved shootings, or our H.O.P.E. agenda to combat heroin and opiate abuse, these big ideas come from you.

And now it’s your time, it’s our time, to make our mark on the future of Wisconsin. As we work together on these big ideas, I ask that you not take the easy route and just propose additional ways to spend taxpayer dollars. Instead, let’s work to find ways to curb government spending and reduce bureaucracy.

In the next session, we won’t look to create new government programs. Instead, I challenge you to think of ways to reduce the size of government by consolidating agencies and eliminating programs to make government more efficient and effective.

As President Ronald Reagan once said, “Man is not free unless government is limited: as government expands, liberty contracts.”

When Republicans took back the majority in the state Assembly four years ago, we seized the opportunity to make a better Wisconsin. We made important budget reforms and got our fiscal house in order. Last session, we cut taxes, not once, not twice, but three separate times. This session, we can now focus on fundamental government reform.

Wisconsin is a compassionate state and we will continue to help those who are less fortunate and in need of a helping hand. But we will also reform those programs to ensure that temporary assistance is a tool to move people into the real world of work.

It’s time to ask ourselves some tough questions: How much government do we really need as we position ourselves in the global economy? How do we make every citizen as productive as possible? Do we need every state

agency? Is every school, university and technical college preparing every student to succeed in this hypercompetitive world? What regulations can we eliminate? Where can we reduce the role of government and still provide necessary safety nets so the private sector can create jobs?

As we start this session, let us never forget why we are here. We are here to work together to solve problems and I promise you at the end of this legislative session, we will all look back with pride on our accomplishments.

I look forward to working with each and every one of you, Republicans and Democrats alike, to help make your big ideas a reality and make an even better Wisconsin for generations to enjoy.

God bless you and God bless the state of Wisconsin.”

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### **ELECTION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE**

Representative Nygren nominated Representative August for the position of Speaker Pro Tempore of the Assembly for the One-Hundred and Second Regular Session of the Legislature.

There being no further nominations, the speaker declared nominations closed.

Representative Steineke asked unanimous consent that a unanimous ballot be cast with all members of the assembly recorded as voting for Representative August for Assembly Speaker Pro Tempore. Granted

For Representative August – Representatives Allen, August, Ballweg, Barca, Barnes, Berceau, Bernier, Billings, Born, Bowen, Brandtjen, E. Brooks, R. Brooks, Brostoff, Considine, Craig, Czaja, Danou, Doyle, Edming, Gannon, Genrich, Goyke, Heaton, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Horlacher, Hutton, Jacque, Jagler, Jarchow, Johnson, Jorgensen, Kahl, Kapenga, Katsma, Kerkman, Kessler, Kitchens, Kleefisch, Knodl, Knudson, Kolste, Kooyenga, Kremer, Krug, Kuglitsch, Kulp, T. Larson, Loudenberg, Macco, Mason, Meyers, Murphy, Mursau, Murtha, Nerison, Neylon, Novak, Nygren, Ohnstad, A. Ott, J. Ott, Petersen, Petryk, Pope, Quinn, Riemer, Ripp, Rodriguez, Rohrkaste, Sanfelippo, Sargent, Schraa, Shankland, Sinicki, Skowronski, Spiros, Spreitzer, Steffen, Steineke, Stuck, Subeck, Swearingen, Tauchen, C. Taylor, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, VanderMeer, Vorpapel, Wachs, Weatherston, Young, Zamarripa, Zepnick and Speaker Vos - 98.

Noes - None.

Absent or not voting - Representative Milroy - 1.

Representative August was elected Speaker Pro Tempore of the Assembly for the One-Hundred and Second Regular Session of the Legislature.

The oath of office was administered by Speaker Vos.

### **ELECTION OF CHIEF CLERK**

Representative Schraa nominated Patrick E. Fuller for the position of Chief Clerk of the Assembly for the One-Hundred and Second Session of the Legislature.

Representative Danou seconded the nomination of Patrick E. Fuller for the position of Chief Clerk of the Assembly for the One-Hundred and Second Regular Session of the Legislature.

There being no further nominations, the Speaker declared nominations closed.

Representative Steineke asked unanimous consent that a unanimous ballot be cast with all members of the Assembly recorded as voting for Patrick E. Fuller for Assembly Chief Clerk. Granted.

For Patrick E. Fuller – Representatives Allen, August, Ballweg, Barca, Barnes, Berceau, Bernier, Billings, Born, Bowen, Brandtjen, E. Brooks, R. Brooks, Brostoff, Considine, Craig, Czaja, Danou, Doyle, Edming, Gannon, Genrich, Goyke, Heaton, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Horlacher, Hutton, Jacque, Jagler, Jarchow, Johnson, Jorgensen, Kahl, Kapenga, Katsma, Kerkman, Kessler, Kitchens, Kleefisch, Knodl, Knudson, Kolste, Kooyenga, Kremer, Krug, Kuglitsch, Kulp, T. Larson, Loudenberg, Macco, Mason, Meyers, Murphy, Mursau, Murtha, Nerison, Neylon, Novak, Nygren, Ohnstad, A. Ott, J. Ott, Petersen, Petryk, Pope, Quinn, Riemer, Ripp, Rodriguez, Rohrkaste, Sanfelippo, Sargent, Schraa, Shankland, Sinicki, Skowronski, Spiros, Spreitzer, Steffen, Steineke, Stuck, Subeck, Swearingen, Tauchen, C. Taylor, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, VanderMeer, Vorpapel, Wachs, Weatherston, Young, Zamarripa, Zepnick and Speaker Vos - 98.

Noes - None.

Absent or not voting - Representative Milroy - 1.

Patrick E. Fuller was elected Chief Clerk of the Assembly for the One-Hundred and Second Regular Session of the Legislature.

The oath of office was administered by Speaker Vos.

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### **ELECTION OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS**

Representative Kerkman nominated Anne Tonnon Byers for the position of Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly for the One-Hundred and Second Regular Session of the Legislature.

Representative Hebl seconded the nomination of Anne Tonnon Byers for the position of Sergeant-At-Arms of the Assembly for the One-Hundred and Second Regular Session of the Legislature.

There being no further nominations, the Speaker declared nominations closed.

Representative Steineke asked unanimous consent that a unanimous ballot be cast with all members of the Assembly

recorded as voting for Anne Tonnon Byers for Assembly Sergeant-at-Arms. Granted.

For Anne Tonnon Byers: Representatives Allen, August, Ballweg, Barca, Barnes, Berceau, Bernier, Billings, Born, Bowen, Brandtjen, E. Brooks, R. Brooks, Brostoff, Considine, Craig, Czaja, Danou, Doyle, Edming, Gannon, Genrich, Goyke, Heaton, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Horlacher, Hutton, Jacque, Jagler, Jarchow, Johnson, Jorgensen, Kahl, Kapenga, Katsma, Kerkman, Kessler, Kitchens, Kleefisch, Knodl, Knudson, Kolste, Kooyenga, Kremer, Krug, Kuglitsch, Kulp, T. Larson, Loudenbeck, Macco, Mason, Meyers, Murphy, Mursau, Murtha, Nerison, Neylon, Novak, Nygren, Ohnstad, A. Ott, J. Ott, Petersen, Petryk, Pope, Quinn, Riemer, Ripp, Rodriguez, Rohrkaste, Sanfelippo, Sargent, Schraa, Shankland, Sinicki, Skowronski, Spiros, Spreitzer, Steffen, Steineke, Stuck, Subeck, Swearingen, Tauchen, C. Taylor, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, VanderMeer, Vorpapel, Wachs, Weatherston, Young, Zamarripa, Zepnick and Speaker Vos - 98.

Noes - None.

Absent or not voting - Representative Milroy - 1.

Anne Tonnon Byers was elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly for the One-Hundred and Second Regular Session of the Legislature.

The oath of office was administered by Speaker Vos.

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## COMMUNICATIONS

December 23, 2014

Patrick Fuller  
Assembly Chief Clerk  
17 West Main Street, Suite 401  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 2 (2), the following officers have been duly elected by the Assembly Republican Caucus:

Majority Leader: Jim Steineke  
Assistant Majority Leader: Dan Knodl  
Majority Caucus Chair: John Murtha  
Majority Caucus Vice-Chair: Lee Nerison  
Majority Caucus Secretary: Jessie Rodriguez  
Majority Caucus Sergeant-at-Arms: Samantha Kerkman

Sincerely,  
**JOHN MURTHA**  
Republican Caucus Chair

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December 23, 2014

Patrick Fuller  
Assembly Chief Clerk  
17 West Main Street, Suite 401  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 2 (2), the following officers have been duly elected by the Assembly Democratic Caucus:

Minority Leader: Peter Barca  
Assistant Minority Leader: Katrina Shankland  
Minority Caucus Chair: Andy Jorgensen  
Minority Caucus Vice-Chair: JoCasta Zamarripa  
Minority Caucus Secretary: Beth Meyers  
Minority Caucus Sergeant-at-Arms: Josh Zepnick

Sincerely,  
**ANDY JORGENSEN**  
Democratic Caucus Chair

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December 23, 2015

Patrick Fuller  
Assembly Chief Clerk  
17 West Main Street, Suite 401  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

You have asked for the last day on which the Legislature may act to ensure that a proposed constitutional amendment can be placed on the ballot for the April 7, 2015 spring election. The Legislature must complete action on a proposed constitutional amendment no later than Tuesday, January 27, 2015.

By statute, all proposed constitutional amendments and any other measure or question that is to be submitted to a vote of the people shall be filed with the official or agency responsible for preparing the ballots for the election no later than 70 days before the election at which the amendment, measure or question will appear on the ballot. Wis. Stat. §8.37. Tuesday, January 27, 2015, is 70 days before the April 7, 2015 spring election.

In order for the legislative action to be filed in our office, it is sufficient for the chief clerks to notify our office by e-mail no later than Tuesday, January 27, 2015 that the Legislature passed the resolution. It is not necessary that we receive the signed resolution by the close of business on Tuesday, January 27, 2015.

In order to facilitate preparation for the April 2015 spring election, I suggest sponsoring legislators contact the office of the Attorney General to make arrangements for the preparation of the explanatory statement required by Wis. Stat. §10.01 (2)(c). The explanatory statement is published in the paper by the county clerk immediately before the election. It is also posted at the polling place on Election Day.

Please make the appropriate arrangements to ensure that this information is communicated to the members of the Legislature. If you or any member of the Legislature has a question, please contact me at 608-261-8683, Elections Division Administrator Michael Haas at 608-266-0136, or ask to speak to one of our Elections Specialists.



Government Accountability Board  
*KEVIN J. KENNEDY*  
 Director and General Counsel

### SEAT ASSIGNMENTS

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 2 (4), for the 2015-2016 Legislative Session in the Assembly Chamber, democrat members will be seated on the east (door) side of the center aisle. Republican members will be seated in the seats on the west (window) side of the center aisle and in seats numbered 85, 86, 87, 91, 92, 93, 94 and 95. Speaker Vos will occupy seat number 4. Seat number 88 will remain vacant.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Seat No.</u>
Allen	86
August	3
Ballweg	21
Barca	5
Barnes	60
Berceau	11
Bernier	74
Billings	68
Born	48
Bowen	66
Brandtjen	43
Brooks E.	99
Brooks R.	51
Brostoff	31
Considine	67
Craig	84
Czaja	16
Danou	36
Doyle	37
Edming	23
Gannon	54
Genrich	34
Goyke	30
Heaton	22
Hebl	9
Hesselbein	33
Hintz	29
Horlacher	87
Hutton	83
Jacque	73
Jagler	94
Jarchow	91
Johnson	89
Jorgensen	8
Kahl	40
Kapenga	81
Katsma	70
Kerkman	95
Kessler	62
Kitchens	42
Kleefisch	20
Knodl	2
Knudson	18
Kolste	39

Kooyenga	97
Kremer	47
Krug	28
Kuglitsch	56
Kulp	26
Larson, T.	98
Loudenbeck	25
Macco	55
Mason	61
Meyers	13
Milroy	35
Murphy	41
Mursau	44
Murtha	24
Nerison	76
Neylon	49
Novak	50
Nygren	15
Ohnstad	65
Ott, A.	96
Ott, J.	52
Petersen	80
Petryk	45
Pope	10
Quinn	92
Riemer	59
Ripp	53
Rodriguez	17
Rohrkaste	85
Sanfelippo	82
Sargent	57
Schraa	79
Shankland	6
Sinicki	63
Skowronski	46
Spiros	19
Spreitzer	38
Steffen	27
Steineke	1
Stuck	58
Subeck	12
Swearingen	78
Tauchen	100
Taylor, C.	64
Thiesfeldt	69
Tittl	72
Tranel	77
VanderMeer	75
Vorpagel	71
Vos	4
Wachs	32
Weatherston	93
Young	90
Zamarripa	7
Zepnick	14

Speaker Vos introduced a privileged resolution.

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

### Assembly Resolution 1

Relating to: notifying the senate and the governor that the 2015-2016 assembly is organized.

By Representatives Vos and Steineke.

Privileged and read.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Resolution 1** be adopted?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes - Representatives Allen, August, Ballweg, Barca, Barnes, Berceau, Bernier, Billings, Born, Bowen, Brandtjen, E. Brooks, R. Brooks, Brostoff, Considine, Craig, Czaja, Danou, Doyle, Edming, Gannon, Genrich, Goyke, Heaton, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Horlacher, Hutton, Jacque, Jagler, Jarchow, Johnson, Jorgensen, Kahl, Kapenga, Katsma, Kerkman, Kessler, Kitchens, Kleefisch, Knodl, Knudson, Kolste, Kooyenga, Kremer, Krug, Kuglitsch, Kulp, T. Larson, Loudonbeck, Macco, Mason, Meyers, Murphy, Mursau, Murtha, Nerison, Neylon, Novak, Nygren, Ohnstad, A. Ott, J. Ott, Petersen, Petryk, Pope, Quinn, Riemer, Ripp, Rodriguez, Rohrkaste, Sanfelippo, Sargent, Schraa, Shankland, Sinicki, Skowronski, Spiros, Spreitzer, Steffen, Steineke, Stuck, Subeck, Swearingen, Tauchen, C. Taylor, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, VanderMeer, Vorpapel, Wachs, Weatherston, Young, Zamarripa, Zepnick and Speaker Vos - 98.

Noes - None.

Absent or not voting - Representative Milroy - 1.

Motion carried.

Speaker Vos introduced a privileged resolution.

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## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

### Assembly Resolution 2

Relating to: establishing the assembly committee structure and names for the 2015-2016 legislative session.

By Representatives Vos and Steineke.

Privileged and read.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Resolution 2** be adopted?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes - Representatives Allen, August, Ballweg, Barca, Barnes, Berceau, Bernier, Billings, Born, Bowen, Brandtjen, E. Brooks, R. Brooks, Brostoff, Considine, Craig, Czaja, Danou, Doyle, Edming, Gannon, Genrich, Goyke, Heaton, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Horlacher, Hutton, Jacque, Jagler, Jarchow, Johnson, Jorgensen, Kahl, Kapenga, Katsma, Kerkman, Kessler, Kitchens, Kleefisch, Knodl, Knudson, Kolste, Kooyenga, Kremer, Krug, Kuglitsch, Kulp, T. Larson, Loudonbeck, Macco, Mason, Meyers, Murphy,

Mursau, Murtha, Nerison, Neylon, Novak, Nygren, Ohnstad, A. Ott, J. Ott, Petersen, Petryk, Pope, Quinn, Riemer, Ripp, Rodriguez, Rohrkaste, Sanfelippo, Sargent, Schraa, Shankland, Sinicki, Skowronski, Spiros, Spreitzer, Steffen, Steineke, Stuck, Subeck, Swearingen, Tauchen, C. Taylor, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, VanderMeer, Vorpapel, Wachs, Weatherston, Young, Zamarripa, Zepnick and Speaker Vos - 98.

Noes - None.

Absent or not voting - Representative Milroy - 1.

Motion carried.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

From: Jeffrey Renk, Senate Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

**Senate Joint Resolution 1**

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## ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE

Representative Steineke asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 1** be withdrawn from the Senate message and taken up at this time. Granted.

### Senate Joint Resolution 1

Relating to: the session schedule for the 2015-2016 biennial session period.

By joint committee on **Legislative Organization**

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 1** be concurred in?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes - Representatives Allen, August, Ballweg, Barca, Barnes, Berceau, Bernier, Billings, Born, Bowen, Brandtjen, E. Brooks, R. Brooks, Brostoff, Considine, Craig, Czaja, Danou, Doyle, Edming, Gannon, Genrich, Goyke, Heaton, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Horlacher, Hutton, Jacque, Jagler, Jarchow, Johnson, Jorgensen, Kahl, Kapenga, Katsma, Kerkman, Kessler, Kitchens, Kleefisch, Knodl, Knudson, Kolste, Kooyenga, Kremer, Krug, Kuglitsch, Kulp, T. Larson, Loudonbeck, Macco, Mason, Meyers, Murphy, Mursau, Murtha, Nerison, Neylon, Novak, Nygren, Ohnstad, A. Ott, J. Ott, Petersen, Petryk, Pope, Quinn, Riemer, Ripp, Rodriguez, Rohrkaste, Sanfelippo, Sargent, Schraa, Shankland, Sinicki, Skowronski, Spiros, Spreitzer, Steffen, Steineke, Stuck, Subeck, Swearingen, Tauchen, C. Taylor, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, VanderMeer, Vorpapel, Wachs, Weatherston, Young, Zamarripa, Zepnick and Speaker Vos - 98.

Noes - None.

Absent or not voting - Representative Milroy - 1.

Motion carried.

Representative Steineke asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 1** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Weatherston asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the 132nd United States Army Band Brass Quintet, including Staff Sergeant Jackson Moeller, Sergeant Benjamin Warmuth, Specialist Micah Lancaster, Specialist Matthew Onstad and Specialist Charles Bloom, who performed the “The Star Spangled Banner” at today’s inaugural ceremony. Granted.

Representative Weatherston asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the Color Guard of

Company G, 2nd Battalion, 24th Marines, 4th Marine Division (Reinforced), Fleet Marine Forces Reserve, including Sergeant Anthony Garbo, Sergeant Jackson Adelman, Corporal Elinet Rivera, Lieutenant Corporal William Bomchill and Private First Class Kody Wetzel, who presented the Colors at today’s inaugural ceremony. Granted.

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### ADJOURNMENT

Representative Steineke moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, January 7.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

3:40 P.M.